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J. C. HALE, Proprietor.

Winchester, Tenn.

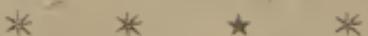
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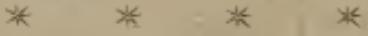


# Tennessee Wholesale Nurseries,

WINCHESTER, TENN.



REFERENCES:—Bank of Winchester, any Business House in Winchester.



## GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS.

We exercise the greatest of care to keep our varieties PURE and TRUE to name, and we hold ourselves in readiness at all times to replace, on proper proof, all stock that may prove otherwise. But it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be liable for any amount greater than the original price of the goods.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

### TO OUR TRADE:

We wish to extend our thanks to the trade for their very liberal patronage, and we hope to be able to do business with all of our old customers again this year. We enter the fourth year of our exclusive Peach business with every reason to feel proud, having been able each year to sell all our stock, and this season we have over 800,000 June budded trees for the Fall trade, and 400,000 one year buds. We sold last year 1,000,000 peach trees, and turned down orders for most as many more, and we have already booked orders for Fall delivery for about half of our supply even before we handed this trade list to the press. We still have a large surplus, however, of one year buds and June buds to offer the trade and will still book orders for Fall shipment until supply is exhausted, assuring you that same will have our personal attention.

We have been engaged for many years in the nursery business, and during this time we have found a growing demand for Peach trees grown in a locality absolutely free from disease. With a view to supplying this long felt demand for a healthy peach tree we set about to find some section of country where the Natural Mountain Pits could be had at all times, and at the same time a soil adapted to peach culture that was absolutely free from diseases incident to the Peach. We think we have found this long desired locality. Tennessee Peach Pits have always ranked first among nurserymen in all sections of the U. S. for health and soundness, and the "San Jose Scale" and other diseases so fatal to the Peach industry have never been reported in Middle Tennessee (See report of Govt. Experimental Dept., Washington, D. C.).

After considering the above facts we have engaged in the propagation of the Peach exclusively, and we can now offer the trade an immense stock of Peach trees absolutely free from disease, and at the same time we can sell them at a very reasonable price.

We beg to call your attention to the accompanying Wholesale Price List and ask that you give us your careful consideration when you make out your list of wants for Fall of 1900 and Spring of 1901.

Yours very truly,

**J. C. HALE, Proprietor,**

TENNESSEE WHOLESALE NURSERIES.

## PEACH.

### ONE YEAR ON NATIVE PEACH ROOT.

Tennessee grown trees are regarded as the healthiest trees grown in any part of the United States, being entirely free from San Jose Scale, Root Knot, Yellows, and Rosetta.

Special rates on carload lots.

		Per 100	Per 1,000
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. well branched		\$6.00	\$50.00
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ ,	" "	6.00	45.00
4 to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$	" "	5.50	40.00
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16	" "	5.00	35.00
3 to 4 feet, 7-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	4.50	30.00
3 to 4 feet, less 7-16 branched		4.00	25.00
2 to 3 feet,	" "	3.50	20.00
1 to 2 feet,	" "	2.50	15.00
2 to 3 ft., June Buds, branched per 1,000			25.00
1 to 2 ft., " " " "	" "		20.00
6 to 12 in. " " " "	" "		15.00

Admiral Dewey June Buds \$10 per 1,000 advance.

### JUNE BUDS ON NATIVE STOCK.

The demand for June Buds has assumed such enormous proportions in the last few years that it has led us to engage actively in the propagation of Peach trees by June budding. Our success along this line has been very satisfactory, and this season we have increased our June budding three-fold. We will have the largest stock of June Buds this Fall and Spring of 1901 that has ever been offered to the trade. We make a specialty of the leading varieties in June budding. Our prospects for a fine grade of June Buds were never better at this season of the year. We are located in the very heart of the healthy Peach region of Tennessee.

Nurserymen and fruit-growers generally will do well to give this matter serious thought before placing their orders.

## PEACHES.

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The Peach Tree requires a well-drained, moderately rich soil—warm, sandy loam is probably the best.

In order to preserve the continued healthy growth of the tree and the fine quality of the fruit, the Peach should have the shoots and branches shortened in every year or two, so as to preserve a round, vigorous head; and the land should not be seeded to grass, but kept in constant cultivation.

The following have been selected as the best including many new varieties which furnish a succession for over four months, commencing about July 1st:

**ALBRIGHT'S WINTER.** A new peach; originated in Guilford county, N. C. It is of fine size and handsome appearance; color white, changing to light orange; of fine quality; juicy, sweet and rich; clingstone. Ripens late in October, and if properly stored will keep into December. Will probably not be valuable north of Virginia.

**ALEXANDER EARLY.** Large size, well grown specimens measuring eight inches in circumference, handsome and regular in form with deep maroon shade, covered with the richest tint of crimson, rich and good in quality with a vinous flavor; adheres to the stone; should remain on the tree until fully ripe. Last of June.

**AMELIA.** From South Carolina; very large and beautiful; white, nearly covered with crimson; flesh white, juicy, melting, sweet, rich, vinous; one of the best peaches for home consumption, but too tender for long

transportation; freestone. Last of July.

AMSDEN. Fruit medium; color red, beautifully shaded and mottled with a very dark red, nearly covering a greenish-white ground; flesh white, with a delicious flavor when ripened on the tree. Middle to end of June.

ARKANSAS TRAVELER. Said to ripen earlier than Amsden, of which it is a seedling; fully equal in every respect.

BALDWIN'S LATE. Medium, greenish-white, with red cheek; juicy and well-flavored; origin, Alabama. October.

BARNARD'S EARLY. Medium to large; cheek purplish red; flesh yellow, red at the stone; juicy, sweet and rich; one of the very best yellow-fleshed freestone peaches; middle of July.

BALDWIN'S LATE. Medium, roundish, oblong, skin greenish-white, with a pale-red cheek; flesh firm, juicy, melting and well-flavored; ripe October 5th to 25th; free.

BEATRICE—Early Beatrice. Small to medium size; deep mottled red; flesh melting, juicy, vinous, and of good quality. Tree exceedingly prolific; fruit often needs thinning to insure fair size; blooms late and frequently bears when other varieties are destroyed by frosts; valuable for the latitude of Virginia and southward; bears transportation well; early in July.

BILYEU'S LATE. Originated in Carolina county, Md., a very late peach, ripening after Smock Free and Salway; fruit of large size; color white, with a beautiful blush cheek; flesh white; freestone and an excellent shipper.

BUTLER'S LATE. This magnificent new freestone peach originated in the garden of J. T. Butler, Richmond, Va. Fruit of the very

largest size; skin greenish white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and very good flavor; tree vigorous and very productive. This promises to be a very valuable sort, owing to its combination of many valuable qualities among which are very large size, great productivity, and very late ripening, coming in after Smock, when there is usually a dearth of peaches. First to middle of October.

**BLOOD CLING.** Large size, color dark claret, with veins, downy; flesh deep red, very juicy, fine flavor; tree an irregular grower. October.

**BLOOD FREE.** Medium to large size, blood red throughout; tree hardy and a good bearer.

**BONANZA.** Free, medium, flesh white, red cheek, fine quality, vigorous, productive, sure. For a really fine freestone, fifteen days later than Salway, we are at last rewarded by this true Bonanza to the peach grower. October.

**BRANDYWINE.** A peach resembling closely Crawford's Late in appearance, but ripening ten days later. It is fully as large as Crawford's Late; flesh yellow; freestone.

**BRIGG'S RED MAY.** Above medium; very highly colored; flesh greenish white, very juicy, vinous, and of very good quality; adheres somewhat to the stone, of firm texture; tree very prolific. Ripens with the Amsden.

**BELLE.** Very large, skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor; the fruit uniformly large and showy; tree a rapid grower and very prolific. A seedling of Chinese Cling, originated by Mr. Lewis A. Rumph, Marshalville, Ga. Ripe July 1st to 15th. (New). Free.

**CHAIR'S CHOICE.** Origin, Maryland; has no superior in quality and flavor, and for profit is without a rival; large, yellow, free, rich in color, flesh very firm, and ripens after Smock; great bearer.

**CHINESE FREE.** Large oblong, skin white, with red cheek; flesh red, firm and well flavored; free from rot, which makes it very desirable market variety; ripe July 5th to 15th.

**COLUMBIA.** Large, skin rough and thick dull dingy red; flesh bright yellow, rich, juicy and well flavored; ripe July 10th to 20th; free.

**CHINESE CLING.** Most popular Southern peach; immense size, oblong, creamy white, with faint flashes of red. August.

**CHRISTIANA.** A new, very large, fine looking yellow peach, ripening between Crawford's Late and Smock. Its large size, handsome appearance, and time of ripening combine to make it a very valuable peach.

**CONKLING.** Of large size; round, slightly sutured; yellow, marbled with crimson; flesh yellow, very juicy, very good; succeeds Crawford's Early.

**CRAWFORD'S EARLY.** This beautiful yellow peach is highly esteemed for market purposes. Fruit large, oblong; skin yellow, with fine red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and excellent; productive; free. Last of July.

**CRAWFORD'S LATE.** Fruit of the largest size; skin yellow, or greenish yellow; with deep red cheek; flesh yellow; productive; one of the best; free. Last of Aug. and Sept.

**CROCKETT'S LATE**—Crockett's Late White. Medium size; white; flesh white, juicy and rich; hardy and very productive. September.

**CRIMSON BEAUTY.** Cling, white flesh, one-half surface covered with bright crimson, very large, fine quality, vigorous; flesh slightly red close to the pit; prolific. Last of Sept.

**CROSBY.** Medium size, bright orange yellow, streaked with carmine. On account of its beautiful color and fine quality it commands a ready sale in competition with best standard market sorts. Claimed to be the hardiest of all peaches. Good for home and market. September 10th; free.

**EARLY BEAUTY.** A large yellow freestone of Texas origin, said to be nearly equal to Foster in size, beauty and quality. Ripens about with Troth's Early.

**EARLY MICHIGAN.** Fruit large size, skin greenish white, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, melting, juicy and good; very hardy and prolific bearer; ripe June 15th to July 1st. Free.

**EARLY SILVER.** Large, melting and rich, with the vinous flavor of the White Nectarine, its parent; ripens early in August. One of the best; free.

**EARLY RIVERS.** Large, light straw color, with delicate pink cheek; flesh juicy and melting, with very rich flavor. First of July; free.

**ELBERTA.** A Georgia cross between Crawford and Chinese Cling, very large, well colored; all things considered the finest yellow freestone in cultivation; no one can go amiss by planting it; fruit perfectly free from rot, and one of the most successful shipping varieties. August 20th.

**FAMILY FAVORITE.** Free, seedling of Chinese Cling, of better color, large, clear, waxen complexion with blush, prolific, firm,

valuable for shipping, canning or drying.  
Last of July.

ELDRED CLING. Creamy skin, with red cheek, white flesh, large. July 15th.

EMMA. Fruit very large; skin golden yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, fine grain, firm, juicy and highly flavored; tree luxuriant grower and quite prolific; a perfect free-stone; one of our most attractive, profitable market varieties; ripe July 25th to Aug. 5th.

EATON'S GOLDEN. Very large, round, skin golden yellow; flesh yellow, very sweet, juicy and rich; one of the best Fall varieties of clingstone; ripe September 15th to 25th.

FOSTER. Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy, with sub-acid flavor; earlier than Early Crawford; very handsome; free.

GENERAL LEE. An improved Chinese Cling; very valuable. August 20th.

GEORGE IV. Large, white with red cheek; melting, juicy and delicious; moderate bearer; free. First of August.

GOODE'S OCTOBER. Large, skin light claret, with red veins; flesh white, streaked with red; very juicy, acid and refreshing; ripe September 25th to October 15th.

GLOBE. An improvement on Crawford's Late; fruit large, globular, of a rich golden yellow with a red blush; flesh yellow, juicy. August; free.

HEATH CLING. Large, oblong, creamy white, slightly tinged with red in the sun; very tender, juicy, melting; very rich and luscious. September 15th.

HALE'S EARLY. Fruit medium size; skin clear, smooth, white, delicately marbled

with bright and dark red on the sunny side; flesh very melting, juicy and high-flavored. July 10th to 20th; free.

HENRIETTA. (Levy). The most magnificent yellow cling known; of largest size, mostly covered with bright crimson; hardy, productive, sure bearer; always commands fancy prices; September 25th.

HONEST JOHN. Medium to large; yellow; flesh yellow and of good quality; tree vigorous and productive; free. Middle of August.

INDIAN BLOOD. Large, skin dark claret downy, with deep red veins; flesh very juicy, vinous and refreshing; Aug. 1st to 15th; cling.

JONES' CLING. Fruit very large; skin golden yellow, and where exposed to the sun faintly striped with red; flesh yellow, juicy, rich and sweet; ripe August 5th to 15th.

LADY PARHAM. Of Southern origin; fruit of medium size; skin greenish white, with sometimes a blush cheek; flesh white, juicy, vinous and highly flavored; a first-rate variety; freestone. Last of September.

LARGE EARLY YORK. Large, white, with red cheek; fine-grained, very juicy, rich and delicious; vigorous and productive; one of the best; free. First of August.

LARGE RED RARERIPE. A most excellent peach; fruit large; skin greenish white dotted, and with a beautiful rich red cheek; flesh white, red at the stone; melting and juicy, with a sweet, rich flavor; free. August.

LATE RARERIPE. Large, pale-greenish yellow, marbled and covered with reddish spots; cheeks dull, deep red, mottled with fawn-colored specks; flesh white, but red at

the stone; very juicy, melting, and of rich, high flavor; very productive. Early in September.

**LEMON CLING.** (Pineapple Cling.) Large, oblong, having a swollen point similar to a lemon; skin yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, firm, juicy and sweet; tree a fine grower. August.

**LEMON FREE.** Almost lemon-shaped, pointed at the apex; color a pale lemon yellow when ripe; it is of large size, the finest specimens measuring over twelve inches in circumference; of excellent quality; ripens after the Late Crawford; is immensely productive.

**LORD PALMERSTON.** Very large, skin creamy white, with a pink cheek; flesh firm, very juicy and rich, adhering considerably to the stone. First of August.

**LOUISE**—Early Louise. Origin same as that of Early Beatrice and Early Rivers; medium size; bright red; melting, juicy and excellent; valuable. Middle of July; free.

**MAMMOTH CLING.** Resembling Heath Cling, but double its size; originated in Southern Missouri. September 20th.

**MAY'S CHOICE.** Large yellow freestone, ripening with Reeves' Favorite, which variety it very much resembles, but is decidedly superior to it in size and appearance; prolific and a valuable market peach.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.** Large, red; flesh white, rich, juicy, excellent; one of the best early peaches, ripening with Troth's Early, and much larger and finer than that variety; should be in every collection. July; free.

**MARY'S FAVORITE.** Large, skin white; sometimes a purple cheek on exposed side;

flesh white to the stone; juicy, sweet and rich; an excellent sort for canning. Last of Aug.

MORRIS' WHITE. Rather large; skin creamy white, tinged with red in the sun; flesh slightly firm, white to the stone, melting and juicy, with an excellent flavor; tree vigorous and bears fair crops; one of the very best for preserving, on account of the entire absence of red at the stone. Middle of Aug.

MRS. BRETT. Free, large, white with red cheek; an improved Old Mixon Free; a little earlier and the finest in quality. August 20th.

NIX LATE. A large, late, oblong clingstone, from Georgia; white, tinged with red; flesh white, of fair quality. October.

OSCEOLA. Medium to large; skin golden yellow and deepening in color on the sunny side; flesh yellow, streaked with red; very juicy, rich, sweet and highly flavored; ripe September 1st. Free.

OLD MIXON CLING. Large, pale yellow, with red cheek; juicy, rich and highly flavored; one of the best clingstone peaches. August 20th.

OLD MIXON FREE. Large, pale yellow, with deep red cheek; rich and good; one of the best. August.

PLANT'S CLING. Very large, skin yellow, almost covered with dark red; flesh yellow, juicy, rich and sweet; very desirable indeed for family use; ripe July 20 to August 5.

PICQUET'S LATE. A Georgia variety of large size; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, melting, sweet, of the highest flavor; freestone; a valuable acquisition. Sept.

PRESIDENT. Large, skin pale, yellowish-green, with a red cheek; flesh white, but

red at stone; juicy, melting, rich and highly flavored. Middle of August.

**RED CHEEK MELECOTON.** A famous old, well-known and popular variety, extensively cultivated as a market fruit; fruit large; skin yellow, with a deep red cheek; flesh red at the stone; juicy, with a good rich, vinous flavor; productive; freestone. Middle of August.

**REEVES' FAVORITE.** Fruit very large, round; skin yellow, with a fine red cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy, melting and excellent; tree hardy and productive; one of the best and most reliable yellow market peaches. Last of July; free.

**RICHMOND.** A new handsome, yellow peach of large size; flesh yellow, very juicy, melting, much sweeter than Crawford's Early; ripens a few days after that variety; quite an acquisition.

**RINGGOLD CLING.** Much larger than Heath, every way an improvement on that popular kind. September 1st.

**RIVERS.**—Early Rivers. One of Rivers' seedlings, introduced from England. Large, color pale straw, with a delicate pink cheek; flesh melting or rather dissolving, with a rich, racy flavor; ripens ten days later than Early Beatrice. Best peach of its season; free.

**SALLIE WORRELL.** A new variety, from Wilson, N. C.; fruit very large, sometimes measuring fourteen inches in circumference; color creamy white, shaded and splashed with pale to deep red; flesh firm, very juicy and delicious; begins to ripen last of August and continues several weeks; do not think it will do well north of Virginia; freestone.

**SALWAY.** Fruit large, roundish, deep yellow, with a deep marbled brownish red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, rich, sugary; a new English variety; a late showy market sort, free; last of Sept.

**SMOCK FREE.** Fruit large, oval, skin orange yellow, mottled with red; a good market sort. Sept. 15th.

**SNEED.** The most remarkable early peach yet introduced; it ripens a week to ten days earlier than Alexander, and belongs to an entirely different type from Alexander and Hale's Early: it is very distinct in tree and fruit, belonging to the Chinese Cling type; size medium, white with flush on cheek; free.

**STUMP THE WORLD.** Very large, roundish; skin white, with a bright-red cheek; flesh white, juicy and good; free; Aug. 25th.

**SUSQUEHANNA.** One of the handsomest peaches; large, yellow and red: melting, rich and good; origin, Pennsylvania; free; Sept.

**THE CHAMPION.** Originated at Nokomis Illinois; fruit large, beautiful in appearance; flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white, with red cheek; freestone. August 15th. The peculiarity of this great acquisition is its hardiness, and the crowning events in its history of its having stood a temperature of 18 below zero in the winter of 1887-8, and produced an abundant crop the following season; and again in 1890 producing a full crop when the peach crop was a universal failure; free.

**TILLOTSON.**—Early Tillotson. Well deserving of the high favor in which it is held; fruit medium size; skin dotted in the shade, dark, deep red in the sun; flesh whitish, red at the stone, to which it partially adheres;

juicy, rich and high-flavored; one of the best early peaches for the South; does not do so well North; middle of July.

**TIPPECANOE CLING.** Very large; skin yellow, with a fine red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, with a good, vinous flavor. Sept.

**THURBER.** A seedling of Chinese Cling, which it resembles in size and color, but more delicate and highly flavored; originated by Mr. P. J. Berkman, Augusta, Ga.; ripe July 5th to 15th; free.

**TRIUMPH.** Earliest yellow flesh peach, with good eating and shipping qualities. Ripens with Alexander, blooms late, sure and abundant bearer; strong, vigorous grower. Fruit good size, yellow, with red and crimson cheek.

**TROTH'S EARLY.** A very early and excellent peach of medium size; whitish, with a very fine red cheek; flesh juicy, sweet and very good; one of the most popular and profitable varieties for early marketing; free; middle of July.

**VAN BUREN'S GOLDEN DWARF.** Very ornamental; flowers small; fruit medium, golden yellow, with a rich, mottled carmine cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sprightly; cling; September.

**WAGER.** Very large, yellow, more or less colored on sunny side; juicy and of fine flavor; free; first to middle of August.

**WALKER'S VARIEGATED.** Free, large white, striped, handsome, sells at sight; very vigorous; a most excellent variety for canners. September.

**WARD'S LATE.** A fine variety, ripening last of August; vigorous and productive; fruit rather large; skin white, with a fine crimson

cheek; flesh white, juicy, melting and excellent; valuable for canning and for market purposes.

WARD'S LATE FREE. Medium to large; yellowish white, with a red cheek in the sun; flesh nearly white, juicy and good; valuable for late preserving; tree vigorous; free. September.

WATERLOO. A seedling; originated in Waterloo, N. Y. Size medium to large; good specimens measuring nine inches in circumference and weighing five ounces; form round with a deep suture on one side; color pale, whitish green in the shade, marbled red, deepening into dark, purple crimson in the sun; flesh greenish white, with abundance of sweet, vinous juice; adheres considerably to the stone, like Hale's, Amsden's, etc. Ripens with Amsden.

WHEATLAND. Large, roundish, skin golden yellow, shaded with crimson on the sunny side; flesh yellow, rather firm, juicy, sweet and fine quality; tree vigorous. Aug.

WONDERFUL. This good peach created a remarkable furor at the Mt. Holley Fair, of New Jersey. In beauty, productiveness and other desirable qualities, it is so fine the word "Wonderful" unconsciously escapes so many upon seeing it, that it became known at once as that "Wonderful peach;" hence that name has been accepted for it, contrary to the wishes of the owners, by force of circumstances. It is a free-stone of the richest golden yellow, largely over-spread with vivid carmine, and ripens after nearly all other peaches.

YELLOW COBBLER. Free, large, resembles Salway, but is several weeks later.

It is the very best late peach. Origin, Grayson county, Texas.

YELLOW ST. JOHN. Large, flesh yellow, equal in flavor to Crawford's; exceedingly valuable for an early market variety; free; July.

We also have the following list of peach:

Admiral Dewey; free.

Belle of Georgia; free.

Bokara No. 3; free.

Carmen; free.

Capt. Eades; free.

Early Barnard; free.

Gold Drop.

Greensboro; free.

Hill's Chili; free.

Kalamazoo; free.

Lady Ingold; free.

Stevens' Rare Ripe; free.

Victor.

Waddell.

## **PACKING AND PACKING CASES.**

We begin packing October 1st, and continue to March 1st. Our packing is personally superintended by the Proprietor. We spare no pains in packing so as to insure absolute safety in transportation. Usual charges for packing.

## **SHIPPING.**

State how you wish goods shipped, whether by freight or express, also route. Where no directions have been given we use our own judgment, always looking to the interest of our customer, without assuming responsibility.

## **GRADING.**

We grade carefully, by height or caliper. For instance, in a grade from four to five feet, four foot trees are included, but five foot go into the next grade. If plump five foot trees are wanted, the order must be for five to six feet. When possible, we prefer to send samples to prospective customers.

## **CLAIMS.**

All claims must be made immediately on receipt of goods, or they will not be allowed.

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## **NATURAL TENNESSEE PEACH PITS.**

We make it a business to collect Wild Tennessee Peach Pits, and usually have a large surplus to offer the trade.

Parties in need of Peach Pits will do well to correspond with us. Prices on application,

**J. C. HALE, Proprietor,**  
TENNESSEE WHOLESALE NURSERIES.

Winchester, Tennessee.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the growing stock and premises of the Tennessee Wholesale Nurseries, of Winchester, Tenn., were inspected on August 6, 1900, and that there were no indications of the presence of the San Jose Scale, or other very dangerous insects.

*Chas. E. Chambers.*

Entomologist Tenn. Agr. Exp. Station.